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ONE HALFPENNY

HOLMES SOLVES
BASKERVILLE CURSE

- HUGO BASKERVILLE OFFERED HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL •
- GIANT SPECTRAL HELLHOUND NOT SUPERNATURAL •
- DR. WATSON REMINISCES EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOCIETY •

So far I have been able to quote from the early reports which I had forwarded during those early days to Sherlock Holmes.

Now, however, I have arrived at a point in my narrative where I am compelled to abandon this method and to trust once more to my recollections, aided by the diary which I keep at all times. A few extracts from the latter will carry me on to those scenes which are indelibly fixed in every detail upon my memory. I proceed, then, from the morning which followed our abortive chase of the convict and our other strange experiences upon the moor.

October 16th.

"A dull and foggy day with a drizzle of rain. The house is basked in with rolling clouds, which rise now and then to show the dreary curves of the moor, with thin, silver veils upon the sides of the hills, and the distant boulders gleaming where the light strikes upon their wet faces. It is melancholy outside and in. I am conscious myself of a weight at my heart and a feeling of impending danger—ever present danger, which is the more terrible because I am unable to define it.

And have I not cause for such a feeling? Consider the long sequence of incidents which have all pointed to some sinister influence which is at work around us. There is the death of the last occupant of the Hall, fulfilling so exactly



the conditions of the family legend, and there are the repeated reports from peasants of the appearance of a strange creature upon the moor.

Twice I have with my own ears heard the sound which resembled the distant baying of a hound. It is incredible, impossible, that it should really be outside the ordinary laws of nature. A spectral hound which leaves material footmarks and fills the air with its howling is surely not to be thought of. Holmes would not listen to such fancies, and I am his agent. But facts are facts, and I have twice heard this crying upon the moor. Suppose that there were really some huge hound loose upon it; that would go far to explain everything.

But where could such a hound lie concealed, where did it get its food, where did it come from, how was it that no one saw it by day? It must be confessed that the natural explanation offers almost as many difficulties as the other. And always, apart from the hound, there is the fact of the human agency in London, the man in the cab, and the letter which warned Sir Henry against the moor. This at least was real, but it might have been the work of a protecting friend as easily as of an enemy. Where is that friend or enemy now? Has he remained in London, or has he followed us down here? Could he—could he be the stranger whom I saw upon the moor?"

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DECEMBER 10 1891

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HOLMES DEAD

- WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE DEAD AFTER REICHENBACH FALL •
- CRIMINAL MASTERMIND MORIARTY ALSO BELIEVED KILLED •
- HOLMES' FINAL LETTER - EXCLUSIVELY IN THE SOCIETY •



Sherlock Holmes, known as the 'Great Detective' is reportedly dead, following a fall at the Reichenbach Falls in the Bernese Oberland region of Switzerland.

Holmes rose to fame in recent years for his involvement in a number of high-profile police investigation cases, noting himself as a detective who was able to see things that regular officers of the law would overlook.

His death comes as the result of a confrontation with a man billed by some as Holmes' only true opponent - the professor James Moriarty, the 'Napoleon of Crime'. Holmes' long-term associate, John Watson, explained to the Society that he and his friend had followed a series of clues to the Reichenbach Falls, whereupon the two enemies were left alone for a while.

Upon return to the scene, Watson described two sets of footprints leading to the edge of a muddy path, while none led back to safety, and a letter left to him from his friend.

Shared exclusively with the Society, the letter reads - in part:

"I write these few lines through the courtesy of Mr. Moriarty, who awaits my convenience for the final discussion of those questions which lie between us. I am pleased to think that I shall be able to free society from any further effects of his presence, though I fear that it is at a cost which will give pain to my friends, and especially, my dear Watson, to you.

"I have already explained to you, however, that my career had in any case reached its crisis, and that no possible conclusion to it could be more congenial to me than this.

"I made every disposition of my

property before leaving England and handed it to my brother Mycroft. May give my greetings to Mrs. Watson, and believe me to be, my dear fellow,

*Very sincerely yours,
SHERLOCK HOLMES."*

Pressed for comment last night, the Metropolitan Police said that they would be releasing a public statement in the fullness of time, but added that the crime was 'well outside' their jurisdiction, and that as an 'unofficial' investigator, they were under no obligation to investigate the circumstances of Mr Holmes' demise.

Inspector G. Lestrade, of Scotland Yard, told the Society that Mr Holmes had been 'indispensable' on a number of cases over the last ten years, and that his input would be greatly missed.

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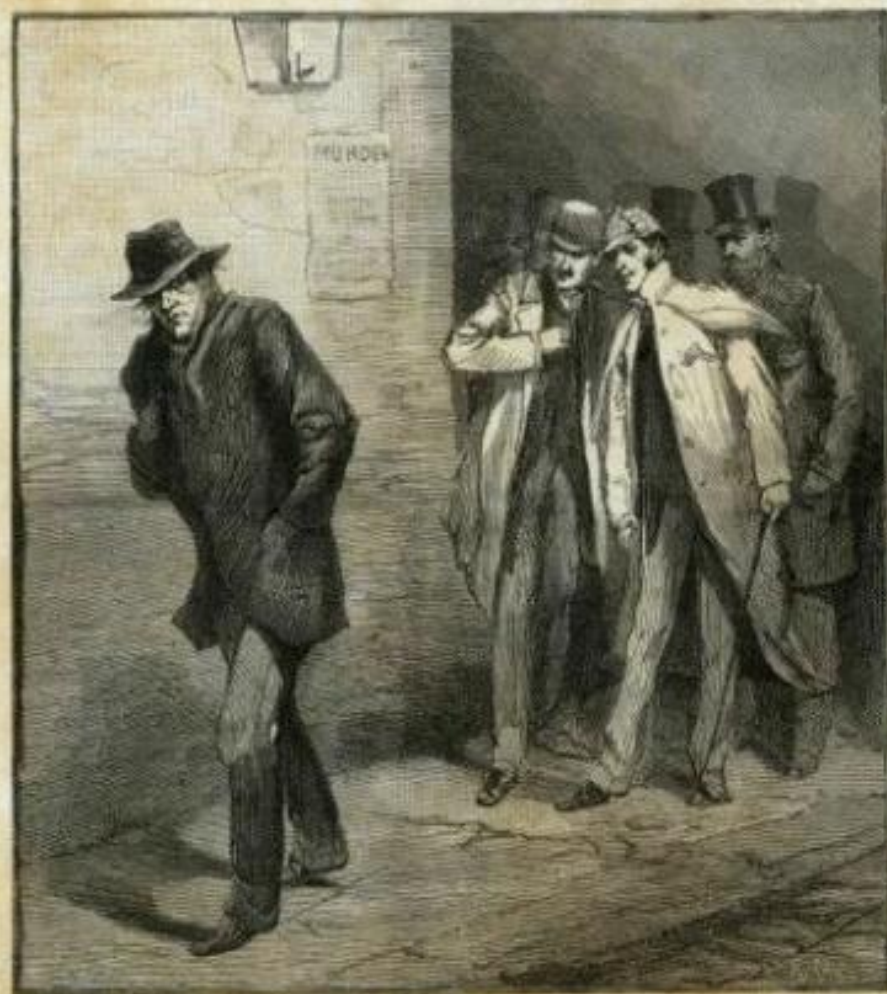
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OCTOBER 31 1888

ONE HALF PENNY

HOLMES TO HUNT JACK THE RIPPER

WHITECHAPEL MURDERER MUTILATES TWO MORE VICTIMS
VIGILANCE COMMITTEE RECEIVE LETTER "FROM HELL"
CONSULTING DETECTIVE TO HELP SCOTLAND YARD



Ghastly events have emerged, that two more women were attacked and murdered in Whitechapel yesterday.

House cleaner Elizabeth Seide, described as having a calm temperament, was discovered at about 1 a.m. in Dutfield's Yard, off Berner Street in Whitechapel. The cause of death was one clear-cut incision which severed the main artery on the left side of the neck. In less than one hour, in what is being described by Scotland Yard as 'a double event', the mutilated remains of Catherine Eddowes' body was found in Mitre Square in the City of London. Eddowes' throat was severed and her abdomen was ripped open by a long, deep, jagged wound. The left kidney and the major part of her uterus had been removed. Part of Eddowes' bloodied apron was found in the entrance to a tenement in Goulston Street and local man named Joseph Lawende, who had passed through the square with two friends shortly before the murder, described seeing a fair-haired man of shabby appearance with a woman who may have been Eddowes.

Consulting Detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend and biographer Dr. John Watson, have been enlisted by Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard to help identify and catch the murderer now known as 'Jack The Ripper'. George Lusk, the head of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee, has received a letter marked as 'From Hell' which was also accompanied by a preserved section of a human kidney; the letter's writer claimed to have eaten the other half of the organ. Scotland Yard have received a large number of letters claiming to be from the murderer, however this message is one of the few received that has gained serious attention as possibly being genuine. It is hoped the 221B duo will be able to bring this mad murderer to justice.

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WHO IS MYSTERY 'JACK THE RIPPER'?

KILLER CLAIMS TWO NEW VICTIMS IN THE NIGHT

POLICE APPEAL FOR INFORMATION AMID CLAIMS OF FAULT

CRIMES SHOW EXTENT OF DEGRADATION IN OUR FAILED EAST END

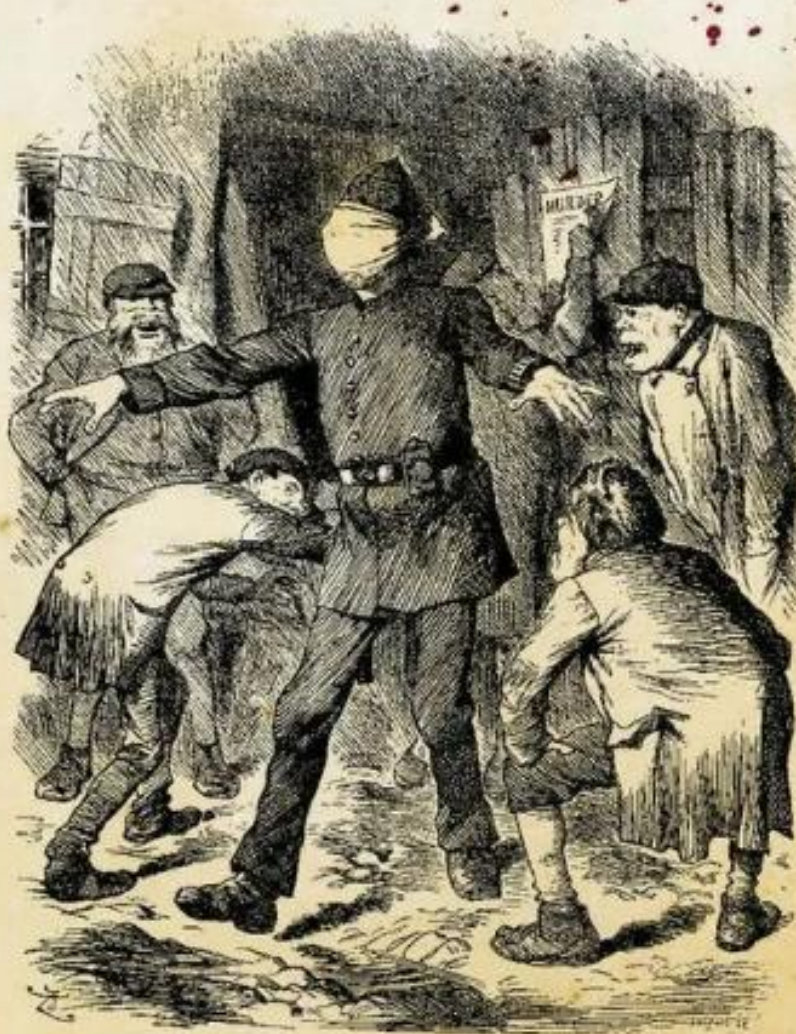
Accusations of failure are being levelled at London's Metropolitan police force this morning after two more women were found brutally murdered in the city's East End in the early hours of yesterday. The latest victims are the third and fourth in this style discovered in recent weeks, in a string of murders which are being credited to some mysterious Jack the Ripper - the name owing to the gruesome way in which these poor women have been mutilated upon their deaths.

The latest victims - Elizabeth Stride and Catherine Eddowes - were both killed by an assassin to the throat, although only Eddowes had been later operated on as in the case of two previous victims, both discovered within the last few weeks. One of the more troubling incidents to come from these murders comes in the form of one of the attacks on Eddowes, when early reports suggest that one of the victims' ears had been removed.

During the last week, the Central News Agency received a letter purporting to be from this mysterious Jack, which was duly passed on to Scotland Yard to aid in their investigations. The contents of this letter have been kept secret until now due to fears that it could cause hysteria in the local area, but we now feel it our duty to report that the writer promised to remove the ear of his next victim, and send it to the police.

Suggestions that the murderer may have been intercepted during the killing of Elizabeth Stride, owing to the way in which her death differs from those of the other victims, mean that the ear removed from Eddowes would indeed be the killer's promised act of sabotage.

This act raises important questions about the competence of the police inquiry, which has called in specialists from Scotland Yard and the City police force. Reports suggest that the killer is no closer to being captured and being brought to justice than at any time prior to this latest bout of murders, and that he is now actively taunting the authorities by boasting about his killings before he has even committed them - he's playing with our officers of the law, and if the intent is to point them as they



are incompetent, as has been suggested due to numerous accidents in recent years, then how can a criminal be so easily passed alongside?

In the wake of these latest allegations, a group of men from the East End have founded themselves the 'Whitechapel Vigilance Committee' and dedicated to patrolling the streets and interviewing suspicious persons as a matter of vigilance. The head of this new organisation, Mr George Lusk, said last night that "the time has come to take matters out of the hands of a police force who have now four times in as many weeks failed the citizens of London's East End", and used the opportunity to declare the way that those parts of the city had been "forgotten and left to decay" as a "place where those poor unfortunate of life are sent to die".

Detective Inspector Edmund Reid, currently heading the operations for the Metropolitan Police, offered only the briefest of responses to Lusk's allegations, stating that the police were doing "all in [their] power" to capture Jack the Ripper at the earliest possible opportunity, while adding that they were currently pursuing several key lines of enquiry.

The 'Whitechapel Vigilance Committee' have also called for the government to look in to the poor state of living in the East End, claiming that it is "inhuman" for citizens of our Empire to be reduced to living in such poor and unsuitable conditions. One member of the group - Mr Newton Bates, a prominent doctor from St Barth's Hospital - even went so far as to call these Ripper murders as "unspeakable symptoms of the world the victims lived in, suggesting that the blood of the four murdered women was on the hands of everyone who has allowed the East End to fall into such decayed.

I think that the legacy of these murders will serve to show an important legacy to our (British society), and could well be the catalyst for a reform in the heart of the city. But perhaps what Mr Bates believes - he even goes so far as to comment that he has "more than certain" that the point of these gruesome killings is to force the hand of the government into making real change to our East End.